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## Correspondence.

### ITHACA.

Sheriff Parrish was in Jackson Monday.

Bert Struble spent Sunday in Shepherd.

Mrs. Jas. G. Kress was in Alma last Friday.

Bernice Belding visited relatives in North Star Sunday.

John McMullen, of Alma, spent Sunday with his parents.

Miss Cobb, of Elsie, spent last week with Mrs. Geo. Duncan.

Gladys Nelson and Will Winton, of Alma, were home over Sunday.

Miss Lillian Peters, of Elba, visited relatives in Ithaca over Sunday.

Ellen Gorton, of Coleman, was the guest of Mattie Best over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Coomer, of Ashley, visited his parents in Ithaca over Sunday.

Mrs. Ira Spaulding visited her mother, Mrs. A. Clark, of Alma, last Thursday.

Miss Francis DeBar spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. I. B. Kinney, of Perrinton.

Mrs. Clarence Halstead and son, of Alma, are visiting relatives in Ithaca this week.

Chas. Beckwith went to Durand, Monday morning, where he is employed on a big depot.

Mrs. H. J. Rasor entertained her mother, Mrs. Joseph Greer, of Newark, the latter part of last week.

Miss Edith Palmer, who has been visiting relatives here and at Alma the past week, left Friday for Detroit.

Mrs. A. E. Barstow, who has been visiting relatives at Carson City, the past two weeks, returned home Monday.

Misses Velma Ellsworth and Grace and Calla Burns, of Arcadia, attended Pomona Grange at North Star Saturday.

Mrs. Varo Fuller and son, Lovell, Mrs. Mills and Mrs. John Sowles were in North Star Saturday attending Pomona Grange.

Thomas Randolph, of Fairfield, who was called here last week by the death of his mother, Mrs. Margaret Randolph, returned home Saturday.

Geo. Tracy, of Ionia, who has spent the last three months with relatives in Newark, went to Alma, Friday, to spend a week or two with friends.

Mrs. F. Meashen and Mrs. S. Downs, of Montpelier, Ohio, spent last week with the latter's son, Will Downs, and other relatives in and near town.

Mrs. Mary Spear, of Beebe, left Tuesday for an extended visit to relatives in the southern part of the state. She will be joined at Lowell by her son, L. Francisco, and together they will visit friends at Grand Rapids and their old home in Ionia county.

### N. WH/ELER.

Mrs. L. J. Hoyt is about the same at this writing.

L. J. Hoyt is having his ice house filled with St. Louis ice.

Jerry Wizer had the misfortune last week to lose a horse and cow.

Mr. Tipples has bought a new horse formerly owned by Pat McCarty.

Roy Graham, of Saginaw, is visiting at his sister's, Mrs. H. A. Hoyt.

Miss Flora Root, who has been sick for the past week is able to be around again.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hurbert Hynes, February 1, a son weighing eight pounds.

The entertainment given at the North school, Friday night, was well attended. All report a good time. The netted proceeds was \$14.90.

### WEST ARGADA.

Miss Nellie Sallsbury, of St. Louis, visited Mrs. Jennie Allis a few days ago.

Ed Wolfe and wife are entertaining a little daughter, who arrived some time ago.

Last week Mrs. J. H. Allis had the misfortune to fall on the ice and hurt her side quite badly.

Mrs. Rob Furbush is under the doctor's care. Mr. Furbush's mother spent last week with them.

Arcadia Farmers' Club will hold their next meeting with Mr. and Mrs. John Wolfe the last Thursday in the month.

Mrs. Tuttle, of St. Louis, is spending a few weeks with the Courter family. There is a faint odor of orange blossoms in the air.

A party was given one evening last week at the home of George Irish in honor of Miss Eva Irish, who expects to go to Detroit soon to get new styles in millinery.

### RATHBONE.

Grandpa Rolfe is on the sick list.

Mrs. Nannie Kimball is on the sick list.

Al Becker is very sick with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Will Gulick is very sick with scarlet fever.

Will Richardson and wife are visiting friends in Saginaw.

Thomas MacCallum, who has purchased a house of Frank Cross, is moving it onto his place one mile north of the center.

A mistake was made in last week's items it should have read Will Richardson and wife visited at Aleck Vondettes, of Lakeland instead of Mr. Rowell's.

About sixty friends of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Warner gathered at their home last Friday evening and gave them a very enjoyable surprise. They were presented with a fine willow rocking chair.

### N. E. NORTH STAR.

Dell Spear has bought a farm near Crystal.

Guy Walters has sold his forty acre farm to Mr. Foss.

Byron Curtis and Peter Hiestand are home from the lumber woods.

Mrs. John Homister, who has been very sick with pneumonia, is now able to sit up.

Mr. Mumford and family attended pomona grange at North Star last Saturday.

Andrew Hood, of Adrian, is spending a few days with his brother, Lewis, who is very low with consumption.

### SUMNER CENTER.

Mr. Andrew Johnson's baby, Vera, has been quite sick.

Will McNutt and Bert Heading are cutting wood for Wm. Lovell.

Mrs. James Oberlin has been on the sick list during the past week.

Ackley Tomlin's baby has been sick with pneumonia, but is better.

Peter Story entertained his brother, Will, and wife, of Alma, last week.

Mrs. Ollie Baldwin, of Alma, visited at the home of John Johnson recently.

Miss Mina Redman, of Belfast, New York, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Lovell, will return to her home next week.

### SUMMERTON.

The order of the day is sawing wood. Thos. Sweeney did business in Shepherd last week.

Peter Murray and wife drove to St. Louis Saturday.

Wm. Allen drove to St. Louis last week on business.

Wm. Switzer called on friends near Mt. Pleasant Saturday.

W. A. Small and wife transacted business in Shepherd last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Raycraft, of West Lincoln, called on John Michael Sunday.

The funeral of Mrs. LaStrange was held from the Catholic church Wednesday.

Mr. Brady and Miss Batties were married at the Catholic church last Monday forenoon. A reception was given them at the home of the bride's parents.

### Mysterious Circumstance.

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c at Sharrar & Mulholland's, Druggists.



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### S. E. EMERSON.

E. Reeves is hauling wood to Ithaca. Will Gamble and wife were in Beebe Sunday.

A. J. Bare and wife were in St. Louis Thursday.

Mrs. F. H. Hunter is suffering from an attack of the grip.

Wm. Aumaugher did business in Breckenridge Saturday.

Ernest Aumaugher and Mrs. Wm. Cochran are on the sick list.

L. M. Cramer, wife and daughter, Hazel, were in Beebe Sunday.

Rolla Carmon's horse was kicked quite badly one day last week.

Roscoe Sanders, of district No. 5, called on Ralph Hunter Sunday.

L. W. Fidler, wife and daughter, Flossie, were in Ithaca Saturday.

L. M. Cramer is drawing shingles from Breckenridge for a new barn.

Fred and Sam Simmons are getting the timber on the ground for a new barn.

A load of young people from this vicinity went for a sleigh ride Sunday evening.

Misses Elva Simmons and Gladys Hunter visited the school in district No. 5 Friday.

Oria Simmons and wife, of North Star, called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reeves Sunday.

Will and Warren Stahl and Carl Simmons visited the school in district No. 5 Thursday.

Mrs. R. B. Borton, who has been sick with the grip for some time, is slowly improving.

Mrs. M. Bowman, who has been visiting friends in North Star for the past two weeks, has returned home.

Roscoe Sanders, L. M. Cramer and M. Burley and others are hauling logs to C. Cratsenberg's mill at Edgewood.

Miss May Willet, of North Star, and Miss Lena Sensebaugh, of Sicksels, visited the school in district No. 6 Thursday.

Messrs. Alva Reeves and E. B. Failing and Misses Eva Reeves and Altha Monroe called on Fred Reeves and wife Sunday.

E. O. Dodge and family, who were expected home from Charlotte last week, were detained by the serious illness of his father.

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### WEST PINE RIVER.

Nelt Colburn is the owner of a new wagon.

C. F. Wright is drawing lumber from Riverdale.

Mrs. E. E. Fleming did business in Ithaca Tuesday.

The snow which fell Saturday night made fine sleighing.

Ellis Colburn, of Alma, visited his brother, Eli Colburn, Friday.

Miss May Lentz is spending the winter with friends in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie H. y. of Mt. Pleasant, visited friends here one day last week.

J. H. Fleming and family, of Elwell, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Eliza Fleming.

Eli Colburn, who has been laid up with a cut foot the past month, rode out Saturday for the first time.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Ford and son, of Mt. Pleasant, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Kyes.

Mrs. Mat Johnson is reported some better.

Mrs. Will Michaels spent last Thursday with her sister, Mrs. E. Wiley.

Miss Claire Kuhlman spent Tuesday with her aunt, Mrs. Raycraft.

N. Whitcraft entertained his brothers from Middleton the first of the week.

Chas. Wright, of Oceana county, spent Saturday and Sunday at Ed Hoyt's.

John Lanshaw Jr. and family spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott.

Mr. Gibson and pupils, of district No. 3, visited at the Wright school house last Friday.

### BEEBE.

Mrs. Colegrove is visiting relatives in Stanton.

Mr. Huford had a light stroke of paralysis last week.

The Gamble store has resumed the name of Brader & Co.

The Saints are holding meetings in Wisner's hall this week.

We now hear the hammer on the anvil in the new shop at Beebe.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Irving are visiting friends in Lenawee county.

Mrs. Shaw, who has been suffering from rheumatism, is on the gain.

Miss May Haney, of Ithaca, is the guest of Mrs. John Spear this week.

Rev. Colegrove is assisting in revival meetings at Vestaburg this week.

Wm. Houlden has been suffering from pneumonia but is much improved.

Mrs. Marian Borton received the sad intelligence, last Saturday, of the death of her mother in Ohio.

Elmer Stahl returned last Friday from Ohio, whither he was called by the serious illness of a brother.

Will Gamble is moving from the St. Charles road to the home of Spencer Dewitt, where he expects to spend the winter.

L. D. Baker is moving his house from Beebe to the farm and his son, George, will occupy it. Mr. Stockwell, of North Star, is doing the work.

Rev. Colegrove expects to begin a series of special meetings at the M. E. church next Monday evening. He expects help from outside. Every one cordially invited to attend.

### WHEELER.

Will Phillips, of Kalamazoo, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Barney Swope visited friends in Breckenridge Saturday.

Ethel Goodnough, of Mt. Pleasant, visited friends here last week.

Roy Coleman, who has been working in Midland, is visiting friends here.

The Maccabees surprised George Young at his home Saturday evening.

Will Storey, who has been working in Jackson, returned home Saturday.

Seth Pomeroy, of Toledo, Ohio, called on friends in this place last week.

Irene Oliver, who has been visiting her sister in Detroit, returned home Thursday.

Mrs. Bacon, of Edenville, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rich.

Mrs. Chamberlain and daughter, of Lafayette, called on Mr. and Mrs. Bonstead Saturday.

Kipp Bros. have received the car load of corn which they have been expecting for several weeks.

Wm. Allen and wife, of Alma, are visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bonstead.

A party of young people spent an enjoyable evening at the home of Miss Hattie Fleming Thursday evening.

A number of the friends of Smith and wife surprised them at their home Saturday evening. All report an excellent time.

Lucene Buck and son, Frank, of Bay City, have purchased two lots of Mrs. Murphy with the intention of building a store here in the spring. They have rented the McCormick building, expecting to hold forth there until they build.

### DIST. NO. 4, EMERSON.

Mrs. Geo. Presler is on the sick list. Johnnie Lazarus is the owner of a very fine team.

John Fox is moving onto his new farm this week.

The Saints are holding meetings at Beebe this week.

Mrs. Arthur Foster visited relatives near Ithaca this week.

Lacey and Lottie Shaver visited relatives in New Haven, Saturday and Sunday.

### FOREST HILL.

Ardie White is home from Ohio. We hear that E. R. White has sold his farm.

A. J. Miller has returned from Greenville.

The Pine school visited the Wright school last Friday.

Mr. Unger, of Elwell, was in town Saturday.

Harvey Judson, of Grand Rapids, is the guest of A. White this week.

Stone is being drawn for the creamery.

H. B. Angle, of Lansing, was in this section on business Friday.

Mrs. Ora Michaels visited her sister, Mrs. E. Wiley, last week.

E. Walters, of Seville, was in town Monday.

Carl Lanshaw visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott, Friday and Saturday.

We understand that Seth Frisbee has bought a farm.

Fred Bigler went north Monday, where he has a good job.

After several weeks' visit with her brother, W. L. Deming, Mrs. Ulmer returned to her home Friday.

### PERRINTON.

Miss DeBar, of Ithaca, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. I. B. Kinney.

Miss Clara Schultz returned to her school at St. Joseph Thursday last.

Miss Florence Payne, of Pompeii, spent Tuesday with Ethel Chidister.

O. D. Cook spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Peterson at Lansing.

The school social held in the village hall last Thursday evening netted \$8.50.

C. E. Herrick and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. Herrick, of St. Louis last week.

Misses Bessie Kellogg and Grace Laycock spent Sunday with Ethel Chidister.

Miss Amelia Helms was united in marriage last Thursday to a Rev. Simms, of Sheridan.

A surprise party was given Roy and Ray Dean last Wednesday evening and all reported a good time.

Seventeen of our young people attended services at the Memorial church four miles north of Perrinton Sunday evening.

The Peet Bros.' entertainment given under the auspices of the M. W. A. and K. O. T. M. netted \$25 and all were well pleased with the entertainment.

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